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LOPEZ-GUEVARA

IN THE COURSE OF A COURTESY CALL BY THE NEW POLITICAL COUNSELOR, DR. CARLOS LOPEZ-GUEVARA, ADVISER ON TREATY NEGOTIATIONS, GAVE A SUMMARY OF THE STATUS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS AS HE SEES THEM. A MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION IS BEING FORWARDED BY AIRGRAM. THE FOLLOWING POINTS MADE BY LOPEZ-GUEVARA MAY BE OF SOME IMMEDIATE INTEREST:

A. PANAMA WILL NOT INSIST ON CEILINGS ON LEVELS OF "FIREPOWER", BUT THE PROBLEM OF MILITARY MANPOWER LEVELS STILL REMAINS.

B. THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE PANAMA CANAL COMPANY SHOULD IMMEDIATELY ESTABLISH OFFICIAL LIAISON OFFICES TO DEAL WITH PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN INCREASING THE NUMBER OF PANAMANIAN EMPLOYED IN THE OPERATION OF THE CANAL. HE SAID PANAMA NEEDS YEARS OF ADVANCE NOTICE OF PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS IF IT IS TO GIVE APPROPRIATE TRAINING AND EDUCATION. LOPEZ-GUEVARA SAID THIS IS A CURRENT PROBLEM INDEPENDENT OF WHETHER A NEW TREATY IS SIGNED AND IS WELL WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF THE 1903 TREATY. HE

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DID NOT SAY WHETHER PANAMA WILL OFFICIALLY REQUEST THE ESTABLISH-

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